

## House Resolution 1324

By: Representatives Reece of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, and Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1   Expressing regret at the passing of Mr. James W. "Jack" Beachem; and for other purposes.
- 2   WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens with  
3   the passing of Mr. James W. "Jack" Beachem at the age of 84 on December 27, 2005; and
- 4   WHEREAS, in 1957, he opened Holiday on Lake Lanier Marina and became involved in the  
5   business of boating, and by the time he sold the marina in 1983, it had become one of the  
6   largest floating marinas in the world; and
- 7   WHEREAS, in 1960, he founded Lazy Days Houseboats, constructing over 450 houseboats  
8   before he retired in 1986, and his boats have been sold throughout the United States and  
9   Europe; and
- 10   WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
11   and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of his fellow  
12   citizens earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
- 13   WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Martha Beachem; daughter and son-in-law, Susan  
14   and Hal Herd; son and daughter-in-law, Doug and Laura Beachem; and grandchildren,  
15   Shannon and Craig Cole, Kelley and Carlos Lugo, Erin Herd, and Jack and Heather  
16   Beachem.
- 17   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18   the members of this body express regret at the passing of Mr. James W. "Jack" Beachem and  
19   convey condolences to his grieving family.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. James W.  
3 "Jack" Beachem.